Supply of Electricity to the Municipal Towns of Neyyattinkara, Kuzhithura, Colachel and Thuckala.

46. *Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered, and if so, with what result, the question of supplying electricity to the municipal towns of Neyyattinkara, Kuzhithura, Colachel and Thuckala in South Travancore?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): Yes. The question of supplying electricity to the places referred to in the interpellation has been duly considered. The scheme has to lie over for the present in view of the war conditions.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether it is possible to supply electricity to these parts in the present conditions?

Mr. K. P. Padmanabha Menon: No, Sir. Government are considering extensions to various parts of the State. But in this particular case the extension of supply from Kundara to Trivandrum is necessary in the first instance and the steel work required for this work is difficult to obtain under the present conditions.

Reorganisation of the Anchal Department.

47. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) when the Anchal Department was last reorganised;

(*b*) the annual income of the department then;

(*c*) the annual expenditure of the department during that year;

(*d*) the total number of Anchal Offices then;

(*e*) the number of Anchal Inspectors at the time; and

(*f*) their salary, scale and T. A. then?

Mr. D. Gainneos (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) In 1106.

(*b*) Rs. 3,93,687.

(*c*) Rs. 3,86,440.

(*d*) 307.

(*e*) 9.

(*f*) Salary: 2 on Rs. 100-5/1-125; 7 on Rs. 75-5/1 100. T. A. Rs. 35 per mensem.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know why the Anchal Department was not reorganised for such a long period?

Mr. D. Gainneos: Government have not felt the necessity for a reorganisation.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: May I know why standardisation was not applied in respect of this department?

Mr. D. Gainneos: Standardisation was effected in respect of the Anchal Department also.

Anchal Department.

48. *Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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